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SUBJECT: FAO INTERGOVERNMENT OILSEEDS GROUP-SECRETARIAT

-- REQUEST FOR GSP INFORMATION

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1. R.F. HANCOCK OF THE FAO SECRETARIAT HAS FORMALLY ASKED
USDA FOR INFORMATION ON US GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PRE-
FERENCES (GSP) FOR TRANSLATION IN ADVANCE OF MEETING OF
OILSEEDS GROUP MARCH 8-10, 1976. IN RESPONSE R. PHILLIPS
HAND CARRIED PUBLISHED GSP LIST TO ROME. EMBASSY SHOULD
CONTACT THE FAO SECRETARIAT TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHILE USG IS
WILLING AT ANY TIME TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION,
DELEGATION TO OILSEEDS MEETING WILL NOT BE PREPARED FOR
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DISCUSSION OR NEGOTIATION OF THIS SUBJECT, AS WE BELIEVE

TOPIC SHOULD BE MORE PROPERLY ADDRESSED IN UNCTAD, GATT OR
OTHER FORA DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FOR USEC BRUSSELS: MISSION SHOULD INQUIRE WHETHER EC
HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR REQUEST FOR GSP INFORMATION. IF SO,
MISSION REQUESTED TO URGE EC TO ADOPT SIMILAR POSITION
CONCERNING INCLUSION THIS TOPIC ON OILSEEDS MEETING AGENDA
AND REPORT RESPONSE. INGERSOLL

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